

Amendments to the Claims

Please cancel Claims 1-35. The Claim Listing below will replace all prior versions of the claims in the application:

Claim Listing

1-35. (Canceled)

36. (Original) A kit for detecting the presence of immunoglobulin reactive with a platelet factor 4/heparin/thrombospondin-1 antigen complex, comprising:
a solid phase support material on which a platelet factor 4/heparin/thrombospondin-1 ternary complex has been immobilized; a buffered medium comprising isolated human TSP-1;
a wash medium formulated to reduce nonspecific binding;
at least one anti-human immunoglobulin reactive reagent detectably labeled with a reporter molecule, and having a specificity for at least one isotype of human immunoglobulin;
a standardized positive control comprising known amounts of ternary complex reactive antibody;
a negative control sample; and
a diluent reagent.
37. (Previously Presented) A kit for detecting the presence of immunoglobulin reactive with a platelet factor 4/heparin/thrombospondin-1 antigen complex, comprising:
a solid phase support material on which a platelet factor 4/heparin/thrombospondin-1 ternary complex has been immobilized;
a wash medium formulated to reduce nonspecific binding;
at least one anti-human immunoglobulin reactive reagent detectably labeled with a reporter molecule, and having a specificity for at least one isotype of human immunoglobulin;

a standardized positive control comprising known amounts of ternary complex reactive antibody;

a negative control sample; and

a diluent reagent.